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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION

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1. OPIC WAS ADVISED INFORMALLY TODAY BY GREEK EMBASSY ASSISTANT ECONOMIC MINISTER VASSIACOSTA THAT GOG HAD INQUIRED IF OPIC DECISION TO POSTPONE MISSION WAS LINKED

TO SO CALLED QUOTE ANDREADIS AFFAIR UNQUOTE. OPIC REAFFIRMED CAUSES FOR MISSION POSTPONEMENT CITED IN REFTEL AND PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH VASSIACOSTA, AND EMPHASIZED THAT DECISION HAD NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH QUOTE ANDREADIS AFFAIR UNQUOTE OF WHICH OPIC WAS FRANKLY IGNORANT.

2. EVIDENTLY VASSIACOSTA ACCEPTS OPIC STATEMENTS AND WILL CONVEY THIS TO GOG. HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE TO APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS THAT OPIC POSTPONEMENT DECISION WAS BASED ON LACK OF INVESTOR INTEREST IN SCHEDULED MISSION TO THE THREE COUNTRIES GREECE, CYPRUS
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